



A+ SCHOOLS SELF-MONITORING CHECKLIST

SECTION I - SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION

Co-Dist Code	School District Name	Building Name
A+ Coordinator		Telephone
E-mail Address:		Date of last MSIP review

Please review the statements relating to the requirements that must be in place for a school to continue to be a designated A+ School. Respond to each question. If a requirement is not in place, explain the reason and include a plan and time frame for resolution. Schools are expected to maintain appropriate documentation relating to all requirements. That documentation must be kept current and will be reviewed as part of the Missouri School Improvement Program.

REQUIREMENT I:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

District-wide, measurable performance standards for the three goals of the A+ program are in place.

REQUIREMENT II:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Measurable learner objectives, aligned to the Show-Me Standards, are established and revised as necessary for each high school course.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Activities designed to promote mastery of measurable objectives are in place for each course.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Assessments with appropriate mastery levels, and systems for tracking student mastery for each high school course, are in place.

REQUIREMENT III:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A comprehensive guidance program (K-12) is implemented in the district.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

All 9th -12th grade students have a four-year plan in place leading to postsecondary study or employment after high school.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Students, along with parents or guardians, annually review the four-year plan.
REQUIREMENT IV:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The school requires rigorous coursework and clearly delineates standards of competency in basic subjects.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fifty percent of the district's juniors and seniors are enrolled in either advanced courses and/or vocational courses.
REQUIREMENT V:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	An A+ Schools Partnership Plan is in place and is updated and reviewed annually.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Procedures are in place to identify students considered at-risk of not graduating from high school.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Students who drop out of school are reported to the State Literacy Hot Line on a regular basis.
REQUIREMENT VI:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The school has a record-keeping system that includes a valid transcript, attendance record, tutoring documentation, citizenship determination and GPA for all A+ students.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The school checks Federal Financial Aid Application (FAFSA) and Selective Service Registration of all eligible A+ students prior to graduation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Annually, by June 30, the school submits the names and social security numbers of all students eligible for the A+ tuition incentive to DESE.
REQUIREMENT VII:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The school maintains required historical data for the past seven school years.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The school has experienced a continued reduction or maintained a low drop-out rate.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The school has sustained or improved their graduation rates.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The school has sustained or improved their attendance rates.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The school has improved placement rates of graduates who continue education at a four-year university, community college, vocational/technical school or enter a high wage job.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The school reports A+ participation levels via the appropriate Core Data cycles (December and June).
REQUIREMENT VIII:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	An ongoing evaluation system determining the effectiveness of the A+ program is in place and the results of this evaluation are shared with the local Board of Education.
REQUIREMENT IX:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Based on an annual review, the school issues a plan to sustain the A+ program. The plan is on file and available to participants and patrons to review.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The designated A+ Schools Program coordinator is employed no less than half time without additional district responsibilities, and has specified coordination and implementation duties to administer the district's A+ Schools Program objectives. In addition, the individual possesses a valid Missouri certificate of license to teach in the secondary grade levels or an administrator certificate of license to teach.
REQUIREMENT X:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The last Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) review results found the school to be accredited or provisionally accredited.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The latest Annual Performance Report (APR) confirms the district's performance is sufficient to maintain its accreditation standing.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The latest CSIP contains provisions that address principles of the A+ program and the goals found in Requirement I.
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REQUIREMENT XI:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The school maintains a record of spin-off benefits that occur as a result of the A+ program.
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The authorized representative assures the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that the information provided is accurate. Any requirements not currently in place will be resolved as explained below.

ASSURANCES

The board-authorized representative understands the assurance and responsibility for compliance placed upon the district.

Authorized Representative	Date
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